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Lafayette, Louisiana  
April 9, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Cib C-1A Zone, Reservoir A  
Main Pass Block 47 Field  
Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the CIB C-1A Zone, Reservoir A, in Main Pass Block 47 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the CIB C-1A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated CIB C-1A RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate its State Lease 16664 No. 5 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the CIB C-1A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The CIB C-1A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,559 feet and 9,658 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – State Lease 1268 No. 4 Well, located in Main Pass, Block 47, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216, Telephone Number 504/834-8112.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on March 27, 2002, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Richard W. Revels, Jr. and Louis Gilbert, representatives of the applicant, who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. One party suggested that a geographic unit be established rather than a geologic unit. The applicant agreed to attempt to propose a geographic unit if all parties in attendance were in agreement. The conference was then adjourned.

The plat attached hereto represents a compromise geographic proposal in resolution of differences. The applicant is not aware of any opposition to this proposal. Also attached are the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf  
Attachments

cc: Richard Hudson  
Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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# MAIN PASS AREA

## BLOCK 47

**CIB C-1A RA SU A**  
**S.L. 16664 No.5**  
**+/- 491 Acres**

STATE LEASE 1268

AMERADA  
 (LLOG EXPL.)  
 S.L. 1268

AMERADA  
 (LLOG EXPL.)  
 S.L. 1268

AMERADA  
 (LLOG EXPL.)  
 S.L. 1268

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1268

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1268

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1288

STATE LEASE 15906

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1268

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1268

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1272

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1272

STATE LEASE 16684

AMERADA  
 (LLOG EXPL.)  
 S.L. 16664

AMERADA  
 (LLOG EXPL.)  
 S.L. 1268

ROSEWOOD  
 S.L. 1272

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1272

## BLOCK 52

STATE LEASE 16977

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1272

12,500'

AMERADA  
 (LLOG EXPL.)  
 S.L. 16664

LLOG EXPL.  
 S.L. 16664

AMERADA  
 (LLOG EXPL.)  
 S.L. 16664

KERR-McGEE  
 S.L. 1272

12,260'

12,525'

○ - UNIT WELL  
 △ - DEFINING WELL  
 --- - PROPOSED UNIT



EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

**AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**  
**U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION**

**MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 FIELD**  
**OFFSHORE PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit**  
**CIB C-1A Zone**

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'  
 Date:

**Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Geo-Draft, Inc.  
 (504) 836-2882